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1. Discussed with Senator McCarran, Chairman of the State Department Subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee the Senator's request that the Director appear before the Subcommittee in support of the CIA budget. Informed Senator McCarran that security considerations make it extremely undesirable for the Director to appear before the Subcommittee, and it was suggested that if Senator McCarran desired this information he be briefed privately on CIA operations. Senator McCarran stated he would take the matter under advisement and inform us as to his decision at a later date.